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Dear Mike,

In the recent issue of the NPS publication; "In the Park" which was available at our Sept Neg Reg meeting, on page 4 the following text can be found: "Beach areas in front of the villages of Rodanthe, Avon, Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras, are closed to vehicles from May through September. We found a copy of the "Fall, Winter, Spring Edition, 2007-2008", in which the same information appears plus it includes Waves & Salvo and therefore was not just a simple reprint error. We have heard you state in public that to the best of your knowledge, these beaches have been closed to ORV access because of "safety" reasons.

We have recently received photographs of these beaches that are consistent with my tour of these beaches within the last year. When comparing current conditions to then "safety closure" policy you have distributed as the current policy in use We are of the opinion that the conditions that caused the safety closure on the southern beaches of Buxton, Frisco & Hatteras no longer exist and have been stable for most of the past year. At this time, we would like to formally request, on behalf of the membership of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association that the beaches in front of Buxton, Frisco & Hatteras Villages be opened to ORV Traffic as is **advertised** to the national public.

After a legal consultation of all available NPS policies that have been distributed over the past year, including the Superintendent's Compendium, the Safety Closure Memo, the Organic Act and an in depth review of the consent decree, we see no reason that these beaches should remain closed.

Before you give me your recently standard answer to this request, "that Reg/Neg will take care of this", please take some time to review your thoughts and base your decision on current existing regulations, including the consent decree and also the NPS advertising we mentioned earlier. Please consider this a formal request and provide us that answer in a text format as we have over 4500 members awaiting your answer.

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